



School No: 2068 Established 1878

4.8 Keeping of Animals



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact 03 5996 1744.

Any animals cared for by this Service will be given adequate care. Children will be given the opportunity to share in the responsibility of looking after any animals in care.

Procedures:

- Cranbourne Primary School OSHC will only keep animals where they are appropriate to the program and only if permitted by local authority regulations.
- All animals kept by Cranbourne Primary School OSHC will receive appropriate vaccination and treatments, and be attended to by a qualified veterinarian, to ensure the safety of the children, staff and animals.
- The Co-ordinator or delegate will ensure that any animal which poses a health or safety risk to any child in care, is safely and responsibly removed.
- Animals cared for by Cranbourne Primary School OSHC will have plenty of food, water, air, bedding and shelter.
- Under the supervision of staff, the children can help in the care of the animals.
- No animals will be permitted in food preparation areas.

Relevant Law and Regulations

National Regulations 77, 168

National Quality Framework Quality Area 2

Relevant Policies

General Health & Wellbeing Infectious Diseases

Hygiene Policy

Review Information

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